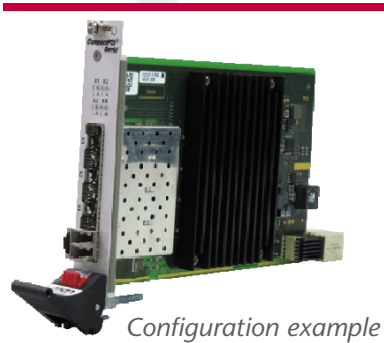
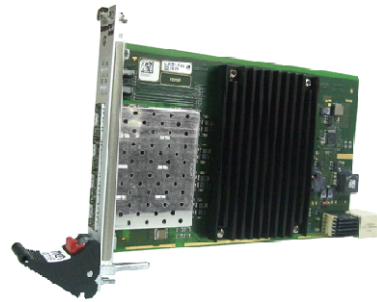
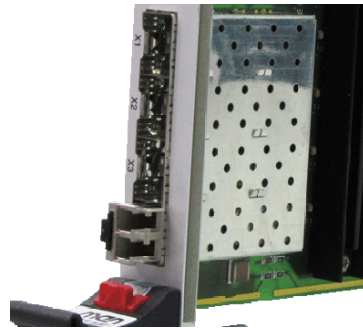


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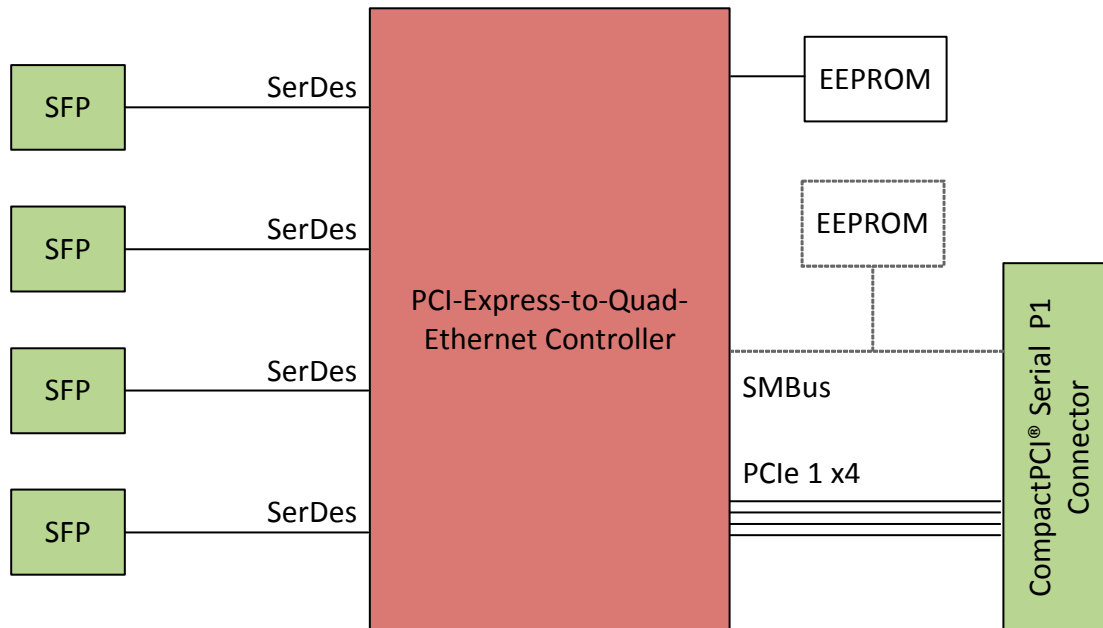
G211F - 3U CompactPCI® Serial Quad Fiber Optics Interface

The G211F is a rugged 3U CompactPCI® Serial peripheral board. It offers the possibility to implement four optical fiber Ethernet interfaces. The board is equipped with a cage for connection of four SFP transceivers. The cage hosts the optical adapter. The cables are connected to the adapter module. MEN offers an optical transceiver with LC-Duplex connectors as an accessory.

All four interfaces are controlled by one Ethernet controller which is connected to the backplane via a x4 PCI Express® link and supports the IEEE 802.3x standard. Each interface supports a data transfer rate of 1000 Mbit/s if all interfaces are used simultaneously. Two LEDs show the link and activity status of every interface.

The G211F can be used in combination with a CompactPCI® Serial or CompactPCI® PlusIO CPU board in a CompactPCI® Serial or hybrid system. It is screened for extended operating temperature and prepared for conformal coating for use in harsh and mobile environments.

Diagram



Technical Data

Ethernet Interfaces

- Four 1000Base-SX interfaces
- IEEE802.3x support
 - Full-duplex flow control
 - 1 Gbit/s data transfer rate for each interface when all 4 interfaces are used simultaneously
- 4x2 status LEDs to signal link status and activity

Front Connections

- Four SFP slots

CompactPCI® Serial

- Compliance with CompactPCI® Serial PICMG CPCI-S.0 Specification
- Peripheral slot
- Host interface: One PCI Express® x4 link
 - PCIe® 2.0 support
 - Data rate up to 2 GB/s in each direction (5 Gbit/s per lane)

Electrical Specifications

- Isolation voltage: 500V between Ethernet links and between Ethernet links and shield or ground
- Supply voltage/power consumption:
 - +12V (-5%/+5%), 3.65 W typ./ 8 W max.

Mechanical Specifications

- Dimensions: conforming to CompactPCI® Serial specification for 3U boards
- Weight: 216 g (with heat sink)

Environmental Specifications

- Temperature range (operation):
 - -40..+85°C (screened)
 - Airflow: min. 1.0 m/s
- Temperature range (storage): -40..+85°C
- Relative humidity (operation): max. 95% non-condensing
- Relative humidity (storage): max. 95% non-condensing
- Altitude: -300 m to + 3,000 m
- Shock: 50 m/s², 30 ms
- Vibration (Function): 1 m/s², 5 Hz – 150 Hz
- Vibration (Lifetime): 7.9 m/s², 5 Hz – 150 Hz
- Conformal coating on request

MTBF

- MTBF: 311,742h @ 40°C according to IEC/TR 62380 (RDF 2000)


Safety

- PCB manufactured with a flammability rating of 94V-0 by UL recognized manufacturers

EMC

- Tested according to EN 55022 (radio disturbance), EN 61000-4-2 (ESD) and EN 61000-4-3 (HF irradiation)

Software Support

- Windows®
- Linux
-  For more information on supported operating system versions and drivers see [online data sheet](#).

Configuration Options

Ethernet

- Two single SFP cages (ruggedized) on 8HP
- Four single SFP cages (ruggedized) on 16HP

Cooling Concept

- Also available with conduction cooling in MEN CCA frame

Please note that some of these options may only be available for large volumes. Please ask our sales staff for more information.



For available standard configurations see [online data sheet](#).

Product Safety



Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)

Computer boards and components contain electrostatic sensitive devices. Electrostatic discharge (ESD) can damage components. To protect the board and other components against damage from static electricity, you should follow some precautions whenever you work on your computer.

- Power down and unplug your computer system when working on the inside.
- Hold components by the edges and try not to touch the IC chips, leads, or circuitry.
- Use a grounded wrist strap before handling computer components.
- Place components on a grounded antistatic pad or on the bag that came with the component whenever the components are separated from the system.
- Store the board only in its original ESD-protected packaging. Retain the original packaging in case you need to return the board to MEN for repair.

About this Document

This user manual is intended only for system developers and integrators, it is not intended for end users.

It describes the hardware functions of the board, connection of peripheral devices and integration into a system. It also provides additional information for special applications and configurations of the board.

The manual does not include detailed information on individual components (data sheets etc.). A list of literature is given in the appendix.

History

Issue	Comments	Date
E1	First issue	2011-04-21
E2	Changed Technical Data on page 4	2014-02-07

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This sign marks important notes or warnings concerning the use of voltages which can lead to serious damage to your health and also cause damage or destruction of the component.



This sign marks important notes or warnings concerning proper functionality of the product described in this document. You should read them in any case.

italics

Folder, file and function names are printed in *italics*.

bold

Bold type is used for emphasis.

monospace

A monospaced font type is used for hexadecimal numbers, listings, C function descriptions or wherever appropriate. Hexadecimal numbers are preceded by "0x".

comment

Comments embedded into coding examples are shown in green color.

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The globe will show you where [hyperlinks](#) lead directly to the Internet, so you can look for the latest information online.

IRQ#
/IRQ

Signal names followed by "#" or preceded by a slash ("/") indicate that this signal is either active low or that it becomes active at a falling edge.

in/out

Signal directions in signal mnemonics tables generally refer to the corresponding board or component, "in" meaning "to the board or component", "out" meaning "coming from it".



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1 Getting Started

This chapter gives an overview of the board and some hints for first installation in a system.

1.1 Map of the Board

Figure 1. Map of the board – front panel

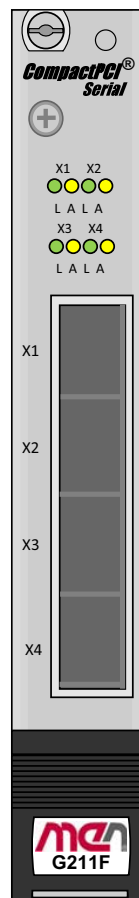
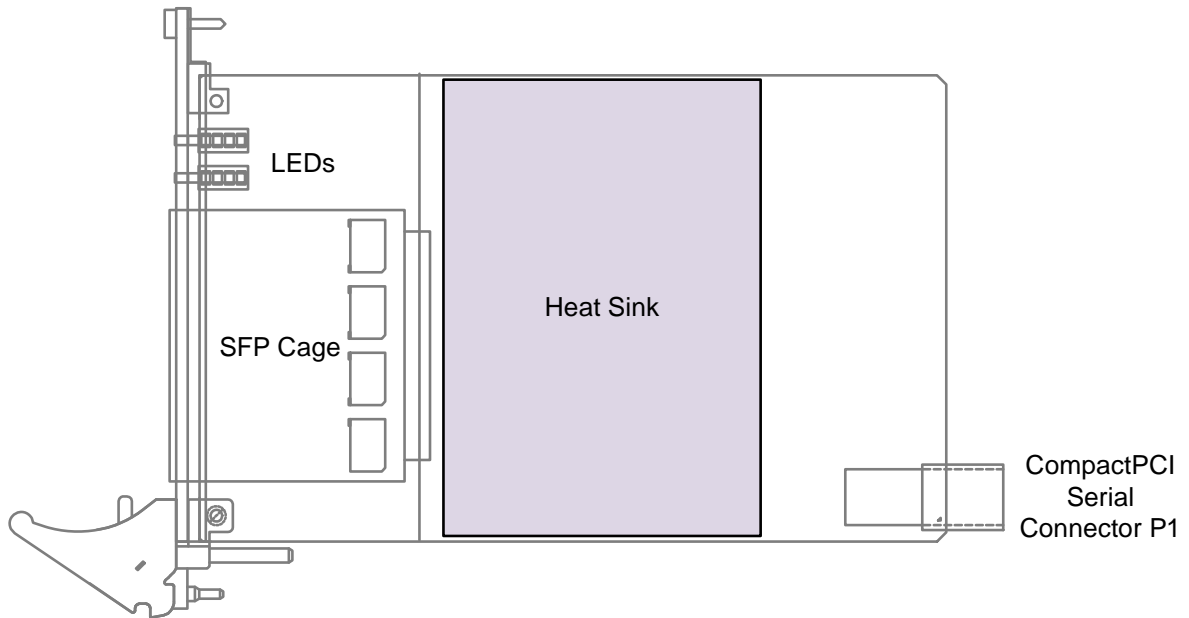


Figure 2. Map of the board – top view



1.2 Integrating the Board into a System

You can use the following "check list" when installing the G211F in a CompactPCI Serial system for the first time.

- ☒ Power-down the system.
- ☒ Insert the G211F into a peripheral slot of your CompactPCI Serial system, making sure that the CompactPCI Serial connectors are properly aligned.

Note: The peripheral slots of every CompactPCI Serial system are marked by a circle ○ on the backplane and/or at the front panel.

- ☒ Plug the desired SFP modules into the front panel slots of the G211F.
- ☒ Power-up the system.
- ☒ You can now install driver software.

1.3 Installing Driver Software

For a detailed description on how to install driver software please refer to the respective documentation.



You can find any driver software available for download on MEN's [website](#).

2 Functional Description

2.1 Power Supply

The G211F is supplied with a primary +12V voltage via the CompactPCI Serial connector P1.

2.2 Ethernet Interfaces

The G211F is equipped with a card cage for connecting 4 SFP transceiver modules to LC-Duplex connectors. This way, four optical fiber Gigabit Ethernet interfaces can be implemented. MEN offers an optical transceiver for Gigabit Ethernet (1.25GBd, 1000BASE-SX) as an accessory.



See MEN's [website](#) for ordering information.

The Ethernet interfaces are controlled by the Intel 82580 Dual/Quad Gigabit Ethernet Controller. All channels support 1000Base-T physical layers, and half-duplex and full-duplex operation complying with IEEE802.3x. All four channels reach a performance of 1000 Mbit/s read and/or write when used simultaneously.



The unique MAC address for every interface is set at the factory and should not be changed. Any attempt to change this address may create node or bus contention and thereby render the board inoperable. The MAC addresses on G211F are:

- Interface X1: 0x 00 C0 3A A4 7x xx - 0x 00 C0 3A A4 7F FF
- Interface X2: 0x 00 C0 3A A4 8x xx - 0x 00 C0 3A A4 8F FF
- Interface X3: 0x 00 C0 3A A4 9x xx - 0x 00 C0 3A A4 9F FF
- Interface X4: 0x 00 C0 3A A4 Ax xx - 0x 00 C0 3A A4 AF FF

where "00 C0 3A" is the MEN vendor code, "A4" is the MEN product code. The last four digits depend on the interface and the serial number of the product. The serial number is added to the offset, for example for X2:

- Serial number 0042: 0x xx xx = 0x8000 + 0x002A = 0x 80 2A.

(See [Chapter 3.2 Finding out the Product's Article Number, Revision and Serial Number on page 20.](#))

2.3 Status LEDs

The front panel includes two status LEDs for each channel. They signal the link and activity:

Table 1. Status LEDs

LED Color	LED State	Function
Yellow	Blinking	Activity (RX and TX)
Green	On	Link (all speeds)

2.4 CompactPCI Serial Interface

The G211F uses one PCI Express x4 link at the backplane according to the CompactPCI Serial specification (PICMG CPCI-S.0).

For the pin assignment and a detailed description of the signals refer to the CompactPCI Serial specification.

3 Appendix



3.1 Literature and Web Resources

- G211F data sheet with up-to-date information and documentation:
www.men.de/products/02G211F.html

3.1.1 Ethernet

- Intel 82580 Dual/Quad Gigabit Ethernet Controller
www.intel.com
- ANSI/IEEE 802.3-1996, Information Technology - Telecommunications and Information Exchange between Systems - Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Specific Requirements - Part 3: Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection (CSMA/CD) Access Method and Physical Layer Specifications; 1996; IEEE
www.ieee.org
- Charles Spurgeon's Ethernet Web Site
Extensive information about Ethernet (IEEE 802.3) local area network (LAN) technology.
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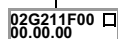
MEN user documentation may describe several different models and/or design revisions of the G211F. You can find information on the article number, the design revision and the serial number on two labels attached to the board.

- **Article number:** Gives the product's family and model. This is also MEN's ordering number. To be complete it must have 9 characters.
- **Revision number:** Gives the design revision of the product.
- **Serial number:** Unique identification assigned during production.

If you need support, you should communicate these numbers to MEN.

Figure 3. Labels giving the product's article number, revision and serial number

Complete article number



Revision number



Serial number